NEGRO CARRIER TOLD TO OUIT.

HIS LIFE THREATENED IF HE CONTINUED IN SERVICE.

armed Masked Men Stop the Carrier Near Gallatin, Tenn., and Order Him Not to Make Another Trip-He Was Apnointed Because He Stood Highest.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The Post Office Department has another case before it very similar to the Indianola affair. Postmaster-General Payne to-day received the following telegram from the postmaster

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(arrier, rural route No. 1, while making trip to-day, was held up by masked men and ordered not to make another trip. Advise. H. SWANEY.

Before the above telegram had been answered, Mr. Payne received the following despatch from the rural free delivery inspector for the State of Tennessee:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 6 .- Rural carrier No. 1, colored, Gallatin, Tenn., interview with me to-night; advises that he was stopped en route to-day by armed masked men and his life threatened if he continued in service. Threat also applied to all colored subcarriers. Warned not to divulge cause of his removal but to assign other reasons. No time allowed him to wait upon appointment successor. Believing it hazardous, he will not serve route to-morrow unless assurances are given him that no violence will he committed. Please advise me what instructions will be issued in the premises. An answer will be greatly appreciated. CONGER.

Mr. Payne this afternoon sent the following telegram to Mr. Conger:

investigate fully case of John C. Algood ural free delivery carrier, who was stopped y armed men vesterday and his life threatened if he continued in the service, and report. in the meantime service on Route 1 will be suspended until your report on the facts n the case is received. H. C. PAYNE, Postmaster-General.

The rural carrier route in question was put in effect on the 1st of March last. There were five applicants under civil service rules for appointment as rural carrier. The three men who stood highest on the list were colored. Under the civil service rules there was no option with the Post Office Department except to appoint the person who stood highest on the list; therefore, Allan F. Billiard, colored, was appointed. He resigned about three weeks ago, and on the 26th of last month the Civil Service Board certified the second man on the list, John C. Algood, colored, and he is the carrier who, occording to the above telegrams, was held up by masked men and ordered to

If Inspector Conger's report to the Postmaster-General shows that the hold-up occurred substantially as stated, Rural Route No.1 will be abolished and the patrons who have been enjoying its privileges since the 1st of March last will be compelled to resume their practice of going to the post office at Gallatin for their mail. This case is considered by the Post Office Department as of a more serious character than the Indianola affair. There is an evident disposition on the part of those in authority to teach those who resort to kukiux methods a sharp and salutary lesson. and this will be done, it is said, even if it proves necessary to go to the extremes of discontinuing post offices and rural free delivery routes by the wholesale. Post-

master-General Payne said to-day: "In the event of the 'hold up' by masked and armed men being proven, as it undoubtedly will be, the Department has two alternatives, either to abolish the route entirely, or to send a company of Federal troops to Gallatin to accompany the negro carrier on his trips and to protect his life and property when he is off duty. This latter alternative need not be discussed.

"The route will be discontinued. This case differs from the Indianola affair in that Mrs. Cox. the postmaster at the latter place, is a Presidential appointee. In the case of Rural Route No. 1, neither the President nor the Postmaster-General has discretion in the matter, it being necessary to certify for appointment the highest can-

didate on the examination list." It was pointed out at the Department to-day that the holding up of a carrier engaged in the collection or delivery of United States mails is by far a more serious offence than the making of threats against a post master, and is specifically provided for by law. If the masked and armed men who held up the negro carrier can be identified the Department will prosecute them as rigorously as possible. In any event Mr. Payne will bring the matter to the attention of Attorney-General Knox and request that he take action.

NO NEGROES IN ELWOOD, IND. Colored Physician Finds It Out-Place Has 15,000 Inhabitants.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7 .- Dr. James Morrell a young colored physician, went to Elwood city in the practice of his profession. He had learned that it was a place of 15,000 inhabitants and expected to find a fair representation of his race in the city. He was accompanied by W. A. Stokes, a business man who has acquaintances in Elwood and who was prepared to vouch for Morrell's character and ability.

The surprise of the visitors was unbounded they have been possible to the properties of the proper

then they were told that there was not negro in Elwood and that the coming of the negro race had always been dis-couraged. Dr. Morrell said that he had travelled considerably and he did not believe there is another city in the United States, as large as Elwood, that could say here was not a negro within the corporate

KAISER'S GIFT ARRIVES.

\$1.250,000 Worth of Casts for Harvard' Boston, May 7 .- The Hamburg-Ameri can Line steamer Adria reached here to-day,

having in her hold 180 cases containing the casts and parts of casts given to Harvard University for the Germanic Museum by the German Emperor. The remainder of the casts are to be shipped here on another steamer. The entire-collection, comprising relics of nearly all of the famous pieces of sculpture and statuary in the German Empire, is valued at upward of \$1,250,000. The final lot will comprise come 120,000.

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Imprise some 120 cases.
The Germanic Museum is closed to the ublic in order that the rooms may be when the cases.

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Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

Chicago-New York-St. Louis. onvenient daily trains via the Pennsylvania froad. Superior equipment, including dining service.—Adv.

MORE FUNERAL HOLD-UPS. comin Had to He Transferred From Union to a Non-Union Hearse.

NEW HAVEN, May 7.-The liverymen of this city who are opposed to the demands of the union hack drivers to-day appealed to the police for protection in the trouble which resulted from union and nonunion hacks both attending a funeral. This morning at the funeral of John Mascolo the procession was about to leave the church for the cemetery when the hearse driver, who was a union man, discovered that there were several non-union backs in line. He got down from his box and refused to drive.

The funeral was held up an hour until another hearse driver was found with a non-union hearse and the casket was transferred. The union backs withdrew with the union hearse driver.

At the funeral of Mrs. James H. Roche, to-day, several non-union backs came to the house to bring friends. The undertaker informed the occupants of the backs that was a union funeral and asked them to secure other conveyances. All agreed except two women who said that if they couldn't ride in the procession in the hacks they had hired they would go home, which they did without attending the funeral at all.

The liverymen's association, to save the members from any further exasperating delays on the part of the striking hackmen, decided to-night to have a blacksmith shop of their own where they could get nonunion horses shod and to buy a half dozen hearses and twenty-five backs so that they can be equipped for funerals hereafter independent of the striking hackmen.

Every day for a week there has been a hold-up in funeral processions as a result of conflicts between the non-union liverymen's association and the striking union

NINE MEN KILLED IN A TUNNEL. Stratum of Rock Sixty Feet Long Falls on a Gang of Laborers.

ROANORE, Va., May 7.-Nine men were killed and three injured mortally in an accident yesterday at Eggleston Springs Tunnel No. 2, where Lane Bros. & Co. are engaged in double tracking. The track line had been blasted away and the stone removed when a huge stratum of rock some sixty feet long which lay between two clay seams gave way, crushing nine laborers to death. The others were on the edge.

A derrick and wreck train were sent to the scene of the disaster, but after forty hours the bodies have not been recovered. The men are now drilling and expect to dynamite the huge slide which came in at an angle of forty-five degrees. This work will be attended with the greatest danger. as it is possible that stratum will continue to sink by reason of its great weight.

F. S. HEDGES'S BODY FOUND. Missing Son of Col. S. M. Hedges Was Drowned at New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 7.-After an absence from Boston since March 21, the dead body of F. S. Hedges was found floating in Shaw's Cove by a boy at 7 o'clock this morning. Col. Sidney M. Hedges, the young man's father, was notified and came to New London at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the body was found its description tallied with a card sent out from Boston police headquarters, and further investigation brought to light two handkerchiefs having the name "F. S. Hedges worked upon them.

Col. Hedges started for New London mmediately after receiving news of the discovery and reached this city accompanied by his son-in-law at 3:15 this afternoon.

Mr. Hedges could give no reason for his son's mysterious disappearance, and said that the last place the young man had been heard from was in Pittsburg. The father made a close examination of the place where his son was found, but could come to no conclusion as to how he met his death. Liberal rewards have been offered for information as to the whereabouts of the wayward son, and the boy who found the body will probably receive a snug sum of

Hedges had in his pocket a cheap watch. a fountain pen, eyeglasses and a pocket knife. He was 27 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed 160 pounds and was well dressed in a dark green suit with raincoat.
When found there was a wound on the head, but it is believed to have been

caused by an accident.

Col. Hedges returned to Boston this afternoon. He is one of Boston's wealthy citizens and has been Commander of the Arcientand Honorable Artillery. The son's body will be shipped to Boston to-morrow

LYNCHED NEGRO ALIVE. Mob Didn't Quite Kill Him and He Goes

to Jall for Ten Years. NEW ORLEANS, May 7 .- John Rawlins, a negro once almost lynched in Sunflower county, Miss., was brought to the Mississippi penitentiary to-day for criminal assault. Rawlins, who is from Drew, in Sunflower county, was rescued by a deputy sheriff from a mob which was trying to lynch this morning to settle permanently in that him, and was placed on the train for In-

him, and was placed on the train for Indianola. A second mob invaded the train near Indianola, took Rawlins from the officers, carried him into a neighboring wood and hanged him.

According to the latest methods, the entire mob opened fire on Rawlins with their rifles, and he received no less than seventeen bullets. After satisfying themselves that he was dead the mob left the body lving in the woods. The next day, when the deputy sheriff was arranging for the burial of the negro, it was found that when the deputy sheriff was arranging for the burial of the negro, it was found that he was not quite dead. He was nursed back to life, indicted for the crime of which he was charged, pleaded guilty and to-day entered the penitentiary for a term of ten

W. A. DUNLAP GETS A DIVORCE. Son of the Hat Manufacturer Rid of Wife He Quietly Married.

Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald signed resterday a decree granting William A. Dunlap a divorce from his wife, Lulu, on the report of Arthur C. Butts as referee All the papers in the case were sealed up by order of the court.

Dunlap, who is about 32 years old, is a son of the founder of the Dunlap hat company. He was married in 1895 to Miss Lulu B. Freer of Newark, but the wedding was not announced for some months after it occurred. Dunlap, who is a well-known amateur horseman, spent part of that year on a ranch in the West, and when he returned he surprised his friends by telling them that he was married. Nothing could be learned from the lawyers of either side yesterday as to the cause of the trouble. It is understood that the Dunlaps have been separated for some

St. Leger Little Cigar. Worth a dollar a box.

The very best blend of Havana tobacco.—Adv.

First 1,000 Column Newspaper. entieth Anniversary World, out Sunday, Eleven tions, six in color. First complete pictures of Louis Fair. Order to night. Five cents.—Adr.

HITCH OVER CARNEGIE OFFER

ENGINEERS NOT ALL IN FAVOR OF \$1,000,000 BUILDING.

Civil and Mining Societies Reluctant to Enter the Scheme Offhand-Committee of 15 to Consider the Plan -Cable of Thanks to Mr. Carnegie.

Representatives of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Engineers' Club met last night at the house of the civil engineers, 220 West Fiftyseventh street, to discuss Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$1,000,000 for a building to be used as a joint home for the societies.

Alfred Noble, president of the civil engineers, presided at the meeting, which egan at 8 o'clock and ended at midnight. The discussion developed the fact that the engineers are rather luke-warm about accepting the offer. The miners have little use for such a building and the civil engineers have a fine home of their own.

It looked, for a few minutes, just before adjournment, as if there would be a real scrap over a resolution of thanks to Mr Carnegie and a telegram which it was proposed to send to him in London. The resolution and the telegram were drafted by the secretary, and in substance pledged the societies represented to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer. The resolution was carried. When it came to the telegram, George S Morison, a former president of the civi engineers, got up and said:

I had not intended to make any remarks at this meeting, but I cannot vote to send any such cable message as that proposed. Nobody here is authorized to pledge his Nobody here is authorized to pledge his society to do anything. When this matter was first brought up I very much doubted whether the American Society of Civil Engineers ought be to a party to the scheme. We have a home of our own, and I can see many difficulties in the way of disposing of it should we desire to do so, after we had become a part of this union of engineers. After thinking over Mr. Carnegie's splendid offer, however, I have become convinced that our society should do nothing which would make it impossible for this thing to go through.

would make it impossible for this thing to go through.

However, we are not in a position at this meeting to pledge ourselves to do anything, and as an amendment to the proposed cable message I offer the following:

"Members of engineering societies and "Members of engineering societies and the Engineers' Club informally assembled and this message of gratitude for your gen-erous offer."

Mr. Morrison's speech was greeted with applause, and it was decided to send his despatch to Mr. Carnegie. Thereafter the resolutions of thanks were changed to conform to the spirit of the cable mes-

sage.
All the opposition to Mr. Carnegie's offer, developed from the desire of the representatives of the electrical and mechanical engineers, as well as the Engineers' Club, to commit those at the meeting to a formal acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer, It should be understood that Mr. Carnegie's while he has not up \$50000 for options gie, while he has put up \$50,000 for options on five pieces of land in West Thirty-ninth street, a few doors from Fifth avenue, has not agreed to do anything more than build the building.

The societies to which the offer has been made must, unless Mr. Carnegie finally decides to pay for the land himself, buy the site.

Library is to be placed.

But, according to the will of Mr. Clark, the library must be put in a fireproof building. The house of the mechanical engineers is not fireproof, and that is one reason the support.

It is g why they are very anxious to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

It was finally decided to appoint a com-

mittee of fifteen, three from each of the societies represented, to confer over Mr. Carnegie's offer and secure from each society a vote on the proposition. Then the committee of fifteen will in turn report to a meeting of all the societies to be held at a date to be decided upon

TO ASK W. J. STONE'S SECRETARY About Alleged Statements in Regard to Boodling in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.-The April Grand Jury struck another lead this morning. J. R. Hume, cashier of a bank at Kahoka, Mo., the home town of Joe Tall, private secretary of Senator William J. was before the inquisitors.

It is said that he related to the jury the substance of a number of conversations he had with Tall while the latter was Chief Clerk of the Missouri General Assembly Tall is alleged to have told Hume at the close of the session of the Legislature, two years ago, that a scheme had been devised by which certain bills inimical to certain interests could always be killed. The never-failing scheme was to steal the bills as a last resort.

He is also alleged to have told Hume that the plans were complete for making \$15,000 out of the Slot Machine bill, which was introduced at the last session of the Legislature. It is not known that it became necessary to steal any bills to prevent their becoming law, for the lobby, power was so supreme that all bills it was against were killed outright and never had any chance of being passed.

of being passed.

Tall was reëlected Chief Clerk of the last House after a spirited session.

As a result of the testimony given by Mr. Hume, it is probable that the Cole County Grand Jury will be reconvened to give Mr. Tall an opportunity to explain the meaning of his alleged statements to the banker

the banker.

A despatch was received here to-day from New York, suggesting that if Attorney-General Crow could only succeed in finding President Ziegler of the Baking Powder Trust, he would have no clifficulty in finding Daniel J. Kelley, the legislative agent of the trust, who is charged with having distributed \$25,000 among legislators of this State in the interest of legislation desired by the trust. ion desired by the trust.

The police department here does not now what importance attaches to the despatch.

MISS ROOSEVELT RUNS AN AUTO. DOG UNHURT BY LONG FALL.

Went So Fast That a Policeman Was About to Arrest Her.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Miss Alice Roose relt took a hand in driving an automobile vesterday, and she drove so rapidly down Connecticut avenue that a policeman was on the point of arresting her for scorching when he recognized that she was the President's daughter and allowed her to pro-ceed on her way. She occupied a big red long-distance machine, and a hired chauf-feur occupied a seat beside her and was giving instructions in the manipulation of the several levers and steering gear. Miss Roosevelt attracted much attention

miss roosevelt attracted much attracted in from persons on the street, who thought the automobile was moving faster than the new and strict regulations of the District of Columbia allow. Later in the day Miss Roosevelt rode to Woodley Lane in the same machine to attend a fashionable wedding, driving the auto herself. She has told her reiends that she intends to persuade her friends that she intends to persuade her father to buy an automobile for her on his return from his Western tour.

Frank Jones' Portsmouth Ale and Stout. Your dealer, or Acker, Merrall & Condit. Book & Harris, Agis., 82 Cortlandt St., N. Y. - Adv.

EX-MAYOR AMES CONVICTED. He Was Charged With Accepting Bribes -Jury Out 24 Hours.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7 .- Ex-Mayor A. A. Ames was convicted to-day of accepting bribes from women of the town. The jury was out twenty-four hours and the trial occupied six days.

The evidence was direct and convincing. So positive was the testimony that the defence pleaded paresis and temporary insanity. The defence depended largely upon the former popularity of Dr. Ames. Ames was indicted on ten counts, the

present trial being upon the tenth, which charged him with accepting bribes from houses of ill fame. Just before his indictment he fied from the city, going to Indiana, thence to Kentucky and finally to New Hampshire, from which State he was extradited

His attorney gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and if this is denied the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court

CHASED A. G. VANDERBILT. Cop Didn't Catch the Auto-Subsequent Diplomatic Reconciliation.

Bicycle Policeman Rensaeller was riding on Fifth avenue near Forty-first street last night when an automobile in which were Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his driver passed him at a lively rate of speed. The policeman chased the auto down the avenue to Thirty-third street where the driver slowed up, turned west and vanished.

Later in the evening the automobile passed the policeman again and he rode alongside. "Good evening, officer," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "I see you were following us a little

while ago."
"Yes," said the cop, "you were going pretty fast." "Well, we didn't realize that," answered Mr. Vanderbilt. "You know it isn't pos-

sible to realize always how fast you are going in one of these machines. But we lidn't violate the law intentionally and didn't mean to speed." "All right, sir," answered the con, and Mr.

Vanderbilt was allowed to travel on up the

JUDGE BULGER FOR CLEVELAND. He Says He Would Make the Strongest Possible Candidate in 1904.

Oswego, N. Y., May 7.-First Deputy Attorney-General Bulger said to-day that the newspaper discussion of Cleveland's chances for the Presidency in 1904 would result in a popular demand for his renomination. In an interview Judge Bulger discussed political matters freely, and, referring to ex-Senator Hill's attitude concerning the Presidential nomination, he

said "I believe that I am acquainted with Mr. Hill's sentiments, and he is ready to stand by any candidate that can win. I don't believe that Mr. Hill is a candidate. He has repeatedly said that he is not. It is Mr. Hill's opinion that all personal ambitions should be set aside and that the The mechanical and electrical engineers occupy a house in West Thirty-first street, in which the famous Clark Engineering Judge Parker or Judge Gray or any other Grover Cleveland can get more votes than man, Mr. Cleveland is the man we want, and he is the candidate we will all lovally

It is gratifying to see the interest that is being taken by Democrats in selecting and boasted of having obtained \$3,000

a candidate for next year. "It is nonsense to cling to ideas and candidates that the voters have declined to accept. Grover Cleveland, I have no hesitancy in saying, would be the strongest possible candidate and would deserve the cordial support of Mr. Hill. The Democratic leaders in this State, I believe, will urge the renomination of Mr. Cleveland." Judge Bulger is one of Mr. Hill's closest political friends in this State and his declaration is regarded as significant.

WANAMAKER'S ANNEX STORE.

It Will Be Sixteen Stories High-Flor Space, 1,000,000 Square Feet.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7 .- Plans and spec fications for John Wanamaker's new fireproof department store, to be erected on the block below his present New York store, at a cost of between \$2,500,000 and \$4,000,000 have been sent to Builders Dietrich and Bowser of this city for proposals by D. H. Burnham & Co. architects, of Chicago. The proposed structure will practically be sixteen stories high, thirteen floors above the street and with an attic and basement and sub-basement. It will have a frontage of 187.10 feet on Fourth avenue, 188.23 feet on Broadway, 327.15 feet on East Ninth street and 339.46 feet on East Eighth street All four fronts will be constructed of stone and terra cotta with plate-glass windows and sheet metal frames and sashes on the second floor and above.

A large grand court, or light well, will be in the centre of the store. This will extend to the eighth floor, where it will be roofed over. The court will be lined with enamelled tar. A large music auditorium will be fitted up on the second floor. The spacious stairway leading from the court on the first floor will be constructed of Pavonazza marble, mahogany and

bronze grilles.

The finishing will include wood floors, plaster walls and ceilings and ornamental caps and wood bases on all columns. All the wood will be fireproofed throughout. the wood will be fireproofed throughout.

There will be a total floor area of 1,001,600 square feet. Mr. Wanamaker's contemplated \$5,000,000 building on the site
of his present store at Thirteenth and
Market streets in this city will have a total floor area of 1,816,000 square feet.

Dashed Off the Roof of a Five-Story Building and Never Got a Scratch.

Bridge Policeman Scheep has a small fox terrier of which he is very proud. The dog sits in the window of the policeman's home on the fourth floor at 939 Second avenue and announces his master's arrival

avenue and announces his master's arrival every afternoon by barking vigorously. Yesterday Scheep let the dog go to the roof, five stories above ground. A stray cat happened to be there also and the terrier made a dash for her. At the edge of the roof the cat turned, but the dog shot over. Scheep saw the dog fall past the window, grabbed his revolver and ran down to the street to end its misery. The dog met him with a joyful bark, a vigorous wag of its tail and ran back upstairs.

"Next time will be his last," Scheep says.

"Once before he jumped two stories after a cat and the third time is sure death."

Why Not See Niagara Falls? You can do so with no extra expense if you travely the New York Central lines. -- Adv.

The Pennsylvania Limited

HAD \$405,000 LIFE INSURANCE

EDWIN M. THAYER, ACCUSED OF FORGERY, DIES SUDDENLY.

He Was Only 28 Years Old and Lived in Newtonville, Mass.-Had Lived an Extravagant Life-Constable Was With Him When He Died in a Boston Hotel.

BOSTON, May 7 .- Nearly all the life insurance companies maintaining offices in this city are interested in the investigation into the death of Edwin M. Thayer of Newtonville, who is known to have taken out policies for \$405,000 within a few months and who died suddenly of acute Bright's disease at a Back Bay hotel on last Thursday night, while in custody of a constable. Just how a constable happened to be with Thayer at the time is puzzling, for he

ing of a criminal charge on the Tuesday before and his counsel refuses to tell anything about the matter. It is supposed that some civil action was brought against Thayer and that he was nominally under arrest.

had been released on bail pending the hear-

While the policies Thayer is known to have taken out amount to \$105,000, it is said in insurance circles here that he had \$80,000 additional in various companies, the names of which cannot be learned, and it is hinted

that the amount may be even greater. Thayer, in applications filed recently. when seeking further insurance, said that he had the following policies: \$100,000 in the Penn Mutual of Philadelphia, \$100,000 in the Mutual Life of New York, \$50,000 in the Prudential Life, \$35,000 in the Phœnix Mutual of Hartford, \$5,000 in the Equitable Life of New York, \$10,000 in the State Mutual L fe of Boston and \$25,000 in the National Insurance Company of New York, \$25.000 in the John Hancock Mutual; \$15,000 in the Provident Savings Life of New York; \$5,000 in the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of New York and \$5,000 in the Home Life of New York.

Thayer, who was only 28, lived at Newtonville, with his wife, a graduate of Wellesley and the daughter of a rich Minneapolis

man. At the time of the death of his father a few years ago he received a legacy of \$50,000, but he soon spent the greater part of the sum. When he married, in 1901, his mother built him a fine home. To-day Mrs. Thayer gave birth to a child.

Thayer was treasurer of the Dolores Mining and Milling Company, a copper concern. At the time of his arrest and before taking this place, he was an insurance so-

His judgment as to investments was considered excellent in spite of his youth. and in more than one insurance office, sums of money ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 were given to him to invest. How these investments resulted has not been learned. Thayer was arrested on April 27, charged with forgery and uttering false notes. It was charged that he secured \$3,000 from George W. Morse of East Boston through George I. Robinson, Jr., a note broker here, giving as security a note for \$5,000 signed by Mrs. Catherine B. Greene.

The note was secured by an assignment of a mortgage for \$5,000 on the house at 19 Worcester street, where Mrs. Greene resides and conveyed to Thayer. Mrs. Greene denied having signed the note or mortgage.

When placed under arrest Thayer is said to have told of his doings to the office from another man in a similar manner. From the way in which the man had done the crooked work and his free talk the impression was created that he was mentally

incapacitated. The next day Thayer was let go on bail, hearing being set for this week. On last Thursday night Thaver died suddenly at the hotel and Medical examiner Draper who performed an autopsy, said to-night that beyond all question the man died

of acute bright's disease. To-day the Penn Mutual sent its adjuster Newtonville to make inquiries about Thayer's health prior to his death. The adjuster is said to have learned that Dr. David E. Baker, the physician of the Thayer family, had been treating him during the last five months for kidney trouble.

George W Anderson acted as Thayer's counsel, but since the latter's death, he has been appointed special administrator of the estate and has retained Col. Melvin Adams as counsel. Neither lawyer will discuss the case, but the intimation was made that the arrange of the life insurance. nade that the payment of the life insurance

might be contested. GEORGE G. WILLIAMS DEAD. Chemical National Bank's President Sinc

the Death of John Q. Jones. George G. Williams, who has been president of the Chemical National Bank since 1978, died of heart disease last night at his home, 34 West Fifty-eighth street. Mr. Williams had an attack of grip early in the spring which turned into pneumonia. He had almost recovered from the latter ailment and was considered out of al danger from it, when his heart failed.

Mr. Williams came from old New England stock. His father, Dr. Datus Williams, gained fame as a physician. Another ancestor was a president of Yale University. while still another was the founder of

while still another was the founder of Williams College.

He was born in East Haddam, Conn., in 1823. With the idea of becoming a professional man, he was educated in the public schools and in Brainard Academy, but John Q. Jones, a friend of his father, persuaded his parents to allow him to be trained for business, and at the age of 15 Mr. Williams began his connection with the Cheretcal Bank, which continued until his death.

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He became paying teller when only 20 years old, being at that time the youngest person so employed in this city. Next he became discount clerk, and when Mr. Jones was elected president of the bank in 1855, Mr. Williams became cashier.

In the latter part of Mr. Jones's life the management of the bank fell largely on Mr. Williams's shoulders and when Mr. Jones died, in 1878, Mr. Williams succeeded to the presidency.

the presidency. Mr. Williams was connected with many

financial and commercial institutions among which were the Union Trust Company, the United States Life Insurance Comthe United States Life Insurance Com-pany, the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, the Fidelity and Casualty Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company. He had been president of the Clearing House Associa-tion and was treasurer of the Bank for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks and a director in several charitable and religious organi-rations.

zations.

/ He was a member of the Metropolitan and Riding and Driving clubs.

He married in 1867, Virginia F. King, daughter of Aaron King of Massachusetts. She survives him with his daughter Clara Jay, who married Frank B. Keech, a graduate of West Point and a former lieutenant in the Regular army.

should use Lehigh Valley's fast trains to Ruffale and Chicago. Reservations 355 Broadway.—Ade.

HIGH PLAY AT BACCARAT. A Hungarian Gambler Wins \$480,000 a

Budapest. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, May 7 .- Bela Justh, an aristocratic Hungarian gambler, who is known for his remarkable luck at Monte Carlo

and elsewhere, won \$480,000 playing bac-

carat at the National Casino at Budapest yesterday. Count Michael Karoly was the chief loser dropping \$320,000 in the game.

COACHED BY SENATOR PLATT. Yale Boys Got Points From Him in Their

Debate With Princeton. NEW HAVEN, May 7.-United States Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut played a part in Yale's victory over Princeton in the joint debate on last Monday night The subject for the debate was whether a closure resolution should be adopted in the United States Senate and what effect it would have on the business of the Senate

When Senator Platt was in town a few evenings ago he was asked by the members of the Yale debating team to give them some points for their argument, and he me boys in the New Haven House for two hours. The Yale debaters say that Senator Platt threw the arguments right at them and that

the tips were valuable. The fact that Senator Platt held this little coaching session was not made known until to night.

OFFERED A BRIBE FOR OFFICE. Man Who Said He Would Give \$300 for a Postmastership Arrested. NEW ORLEANS, May 7 .- Fenner B. Baker, a travelling salesman of Chicago, was

arrested yesterday at Okolona, Miss., by Orleans on complaint of Gen. Bristow, a charge of attempting to buy an appointment as postmaster. Baker wrote to Mr. Bristow offering him

\$300 for the appointment. He expressed Roosevelt had so much trouble. In consequence of the recent developments of crookedness in the Post Office Department. Inspector FitzGerald was detailed to find Baker and ran him down at Okolona.

WEDDING IN A JAIL CELL. Miss Tibbetts Marries Miles Charles, Who Is

to Be Tried for Murder. ROANOKE, Va., May 7 .- Miles Charles, indicted for the murder of his business partner, C. C. Hatcher, in Buchanan county six weeks ago, and now confined in the county jail at Grundy awaiting trial, was married in his cell to-day to Miss Heddie Tibbetts, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Joseph Tibbetts, one of the best-known men in that county and for several years Clerk of the Buchanan county courts. With the doubts as to the outcome of the trial staring her in the face, Miss Tibbetts accompanied by a minister, went to the

fail and was married to Charles. The bridegroom is a member of a well known family and at the time of the killing was a well-known merchant.

\$1,000,000 FOR A PATENT. Offer of That Amount Said to Have Been Made for a Bottle Stopper.

INDIANAPOLIS May 7 -The Ray James Stafford, pastor of the Cumberland Presyterian Church at Hazleton, perfected a stopper to make bottles non-refillable several months ago and has since secured a patent on his invention. A patent medicine firm recently offered him \$100,000 for his patent, provided it would do what he claimed for it, but he refused to accept the offer. Yesterday James Pepper, the whiskey distiller of Lexington, Ky., made an offer of \$1,000,000 for the device and the

minister now has it under consideration. While refusing to enter into details regarding his invention, Mr. Stafford says that many tests have been made and no bottle in which the stopper is used can ever refilled. His object in perfecting his idea, he says, was to find something that would protect manufacturers from unscrupulous

mitators who refill bottles. CRITICISE ROOSEVELT.

Union Veterans in Austin, Tex., Denou His Attitude Toward the Negro. AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.-At the regular meeting of the local camp of the union veterans of the civil war, held here last night, resolutions were adopted severely censuring the policy of President Roose-

patronage in the South to negroes. COLUMBIA"ALMAMATER" STATUE Mrs. Goelet's Gift to the University to Be

South generally. Speeches were made

at the meeting severely criticising Roose-

velt for the part he has taken in giving

Unveiled in Commencement Week. Work was begun at Columbia University esterday installing the large bronze statue 'Alma Mater" on the granite ledge in front of the library building. The statue was presented to the university two years ago by Mrs. Robert Goelet in memory of her husband. It has been executed in bronze by Daniel C. French at a cost of \$10,000. It represents the university holding out the book of wisdom while her children cling to the folds of her garments eager to grasp the book. A number of changes are to be made in the stone work in front of the be made in the stone work in front of the library, so that the figure may stand out to the best advantage. It is intended to have the formal unveiling in commence-

LIVED ON PIER WITH HER CHILD Woman and Baby Subsist for Two Weeks on Bread and Onions.

Mrs. Ellen Boyle was found early yesterday morning sleeping with her three-yearold son under a derrick on the public recreation pier at the foot of Seventh street, Ho-boken. She told Poormaster Barck that she had been living on the pier with her boy for more than two weeks. Their meals since that time, she said, consisted of nothing but bread and onions. Both ate ravenously when taken to police head-

quarters.

Mrs. Boyle said that her husband was out of work and that he was living with another son in a cheap lodging house since they had been dispossessed from teneme quarters at 312 Clinton street a month ago. Lackswanns Limited to Buffalo

Rarclay and Christopher Streets 10 A. M. Tickets, 429 and 1188 Broadway. -- Adv. change in Time Between New York and Point Pleasant, via Pennsylvania Ratiroad. A new schedule will be placed in effect between New York and Points on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday, May 11. Consult new time tables.

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GREAT TRIUMPH FOR GUNFIRE

W. C. WHITNEY'S MARE WINS THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

Covers the Mile in 1:38 1-2, a New Record for the Withers Course, and Defeats Old England in a Sensational Finish -Lux Casta Runs a Fine Race and Is Third-Broomstick's Juvenile Stakes-Meadowbrook Steeplechase a Farce—Thirty-five Thousand Persons Attend the Opening of Morris Park.

True to the predictions of sharp-eyed turfmen who had watched the preparations for the race, William C. Whitney's game and speedy mare Gunfire, the fouryear-old daughter of Hastings-Royal Gun, was triumphant in the rich Metropolitan Handicap run over the Withers mile at Morris Park yesterday afternoon. It was a spectacle long to be remembered by the patrons of racing and a contest which fully convinced the great crowd of 35,000 persons that the integrity of the sport of

kings is beyond reproach. Fifteen thoroughbreds, trained to the minute, ran in the Metropolitan, and Gunfire, with Burns up, carrying 109 pounds, who was the favorite in the betting, flashed past the judges a length and a half before Green B. Morris's four-year-old gelding Old England, by Goldfinch-Queen Bess, the latter being two lengths before H. T. Oxnard's four-year-old mare Lux Casta, by Donovan-Lucasta, Gunfire covered the mile in the wonderfully fast time of 1:381/2, which surpassed the track record made by the famous Watercolor last May

by a full second. Articulate, the Western handicap horse, was fourth, a length and a half away, while Post Office Inspector FitzCerald of New | Yellow Tail, the well-backed second choice, brought up in fifth place and broke down in Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, on front. The smashing pace killed off the others and they came home in straggling style beaten to a standstill.

No more popular victory could have been recorded, for the racing public was mindhis willingness to accept the post office at | ful of the fact that the run of ill luck Indianola, Miss., over which President which beset Mr. Whitney's colors last season had changed, beginning with the victory of his colt Blackstock in the Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica. The success of Gunfire increased the general belief that this is the year when the well-known colors "light blue, brown cap" will be carried to the front in many of the richest stakes. It was a superb ride by Burns, coupled with dazzling speed and a stoutness of heart on the

part of Gunfire, that landed the prize. Burns had her well in hand, always within striking distance of the lead, but when the final run home in the stretch took place with Old England as the contender there was just a moment when it looked as if Gunfire would be beaten. But Burns shook her up a bit and then sat down to ride her out to the finish with his hands, and in a thrilling duel, in which Gunfire and Old England ran neck and neck to within 100 yards of the wire, Mr. Whitney's mare outgamed the plucky son of Goldfinch and drew away, amid an uproarious demonstra-

ion from the multitude. After the race, every turfman who had looked at the contest from an unprejudiced point of view conceded the fact that Gunfire was the best horse in the race. But there were many who were emphatic in the statement that had Mr. Oxnard's Lux Casta gotten away from the post with equal celerity to the pacemakers, have forced Gunfire to a harder test of her fleetness of foot and stamina than was

the case. As it was, Gannon had to take Lux Casta around the outside of the big field, and it was not until the beginning of the far turn was reached that the Donovan mare secured a position from which she could bid for victory. Then she responded gamely to the calls from her rider and coming down the stretch with whirlwind speed she was gaining upon Old England with every stride when the wire was reached. Owing to the size of the field, there was some crowding, in which Yellow Tail was shut in, but the big California sprinter was in trouble before half the distance had been covered. Articulate ran almost as good a race as Lux Casta, for he did not get a chance to show his real speed until Lawson had got him clear of the field. But outside of the four leaders at the finish few excuses can be made for those who finished behind them. Of the original twenty-three starters eight were scratched-Francesco, Miss Dorothy, Royal Summons, Bar Le Duc, Luke Ward, Hunter Raine and Mr. Whitney's Leonora Loring. When the latter was withdrawn the public's confidence in Gunfire's ability to win was increased, velt for his antagonistic attitude toward the white Republicans of Texas and the

and when the betting opened in the big ring Gunfire was the choice of the fifteen starters. the opening quotation being 8 to 5. Yellow Tail was second choice at fives, with Masterman third in favor at sevens, Lux Casta at eights. Old England and Igniter at tens and the others ranging up as far as 50 to 1. As is the custom on big days the heavy plungers did not bet on the Metropolitan, but the holiday crowd followed Gunfire with a loyalty that kept the sheet writers busy from the moment the first chalk marks appeared until the horses reached the hands of the starter. Still. Gunfire's price receded to 2 to 1, for the reason that there was a heavy play on Yellow Tail, who was reduced to fours, and also generous support for Lux Casta, Masterman, Old England and Igniter, who remained practically steady in the speculation. But the others went begging at all sorts of prices, and probably all of them

It was a few minutes after 4 o'clock when the bugle sounded the notes that introduced the thoroughbreds to the gaze of the vast assemblage. Promptly they came through the paddock gate with L. V. Bell's Col. Bill, the top weight, showing the way; then followed Old England with Willie Shaw wearing the colors of Green B. Morris, and after him walked Herbert, Masterman, Articulate and Gueffer. The Masterman, Articulate and Gunfire. The moment Mr. Whitney's beautiful mare stepped daintily upon the well-kept track there was a shout of welcome from those who recognized the millionaire turfman's popular colors, and this shout, as if by spontaneous combustion, spread into a roar of welcome that swept from clubhouse

roar of welcome that swept from clubhouse to free field and showed conclusively that the sentiment of the public was with the handsome daughter of that celebrated stallion Hastings, whose get have been so successful on the turf in recent years.

When the applause had died away the crowd looked furtively at Igniter, Syrlin, Royal, New York, Waswift, Zoroaster and Lux Casta. They were greeted in silence, but there was a ripple of applause for big Yellow Tail, whose splendid race in the Montague stakes last Monday had not been forgotten. Dr. Saylor, carrying the lightest impost of all, brought up the rear and the big field wheeled about for the post. Overhead gathering clouds were sending Overhead gathering clouds were sending down a light shower of rain, but nobody sought shelter, so engrossed was the crowd in the movements of the horses. Gunfire, with commanding stride, shock